

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2174 – SB 2137

March 7, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Emergency Communication Board (Board) to report annual activities of the Board to the Governor and each member of the General Assembly by December 1 each year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013403): Deletes all language of the bill after the enacting clause. Creates “Kali’s Law” that requires an entity that owns or controls a telephone system capable of outbound dialing or access to configure the telephone system to allow a person initiating a 911 call on the telephone system to have direct access to 911 service without an additional code, digit, prefix, postfix, or truck code.

Requires an entity that owns or operates a telephone system capable of outbound dialing or access to configure the telephone system to provide notification to a central location on the site of the residential or business facility when a person within the facility dials 911. The entity is not required to have a person available at the central location to receive the notification.

Entities required to update their telephone systems to comply with the provisions of the bill as amended shall not be required to be in compliance until the entity has upgraded its telephone system.

Prohibits entities from being held liable in any civil or criminal action on the sole basis that an entity was not compliant with subsection (a) of the bill as amended.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- All costs associated with upgrading a telephone or equivalent system will be borne by private parties. No fiscal impact to state or local government.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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